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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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12 AHMED HAITHAM YOUSIF SHEIKH
13 QADER,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary of
Department of Homeland Security, *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

C 3:23-cv-04114 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
~~{PROPOSED}~~ ORDER**

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19 The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay
20 proceedings in this case for a limited time, until March 29, 2024. The parties make this joint request
21 because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case
22 unnecessary.

23 Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of his Form I-589, Application for
24 Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”)
25 scheduled an interview for November 30, 2023. USCIS will work diligently towards completing
26 adjudication of the I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen
27 circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until March 29, 2024, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated: November 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,¹

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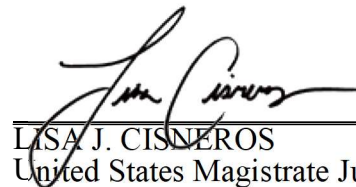
Dated: November 6, 2023

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Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: November 7, 2023


LISA J. CISNEROS
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.